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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £23,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

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E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong handles Drafts on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED on Deposit.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED on Deposits.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per centum. " 6 " 4 1/2 " " 12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEORGE O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THIS is to notify that, during the absence of the Undersigned from the 22nd instant at Saigon, ANGKOK FOOT and TAN KING SING are authorized by me with full power to conduct my affairs connected with the MAN WHO SANG Opium Company and MAN FOONG.

BAN HOP, alias NGAN CHUN WAL, Hongkong, December 22, 1880. de29

### NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN NICOLAUS GOODE MANN is authorized to sign Bills of Lading in our Name.

Hongkong, November 29, 1880. de29

### For Sale.

#### FOR SALE.

EX.—"Anodye," a Few Pounds of very Fine and Fresh

SPANISH GRAPES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

EX.—"Anodye," a Few Pounds of very Fine and Fresh

PHOTO FRAMES, ALBUMS, COROMANDEL INKSTANDS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BASKETS, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, NEW PLUSH BAGS, SCENT CASES, CARD CASES, BLOTTERS, BRONZED CARD STAND, LIQUEUR STANDS, TOILET MIRRORS, CIGAR CASES, &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. GIFT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

### JOHN NOBLE,

8, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

HAS just RECEIVED a very fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs

including many NOVELTIES in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, and GEM RINGS.

A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED OLD CHARDONNAY, in Cases of 1 dozen Quts.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. de281

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, £17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

### To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 91, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PERL STREET, below CAINE'S ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

### To Let.

10 LET.—With Entry from 1st March next—the PREMISES No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

### To Let.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at

Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision;

VEHICLES Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also saliné GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880.

### To Let.

10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing

EIGHT ROOMS and OUR-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1880.

### To Let.

THE HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marin Lot No. 29, containing 8 ROOMS, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

### To Let.

11, WANCHI ROAD, containing

12 ROOMS and OUR-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1880.

### To Let.

12, WANCHI ROAD, containing

12 ROOMS and OUR-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1880.

### To Let.

13, WANCHI ROAD, containing

12 ROOMS and OUR-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1880.

### To Let.

14, WANCHI ROAD, containing

12 ROOMS and OUR-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

## For Sale.

**MACKEN, FRICKEL & CO.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE  
Ex recently arrived Mail and  
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH  
GROCERIES,**  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

**APPLES**, Green and Dried.  
**MOLASSES**, Canned and Bottled.  
**EASTERN CREAM CHEESE**.  
**EVER MEAL, BUCKWHEAT**.  
**INDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL**.  
**CRACKED WHEAT, BOMINY**.  
**ASSORTED JELLIES** in Glass Jars.  
**NUTS**—**BARCELONA, BRAZIL**,  
SHREWDARK, ALMONDS,  
PECAN, WALNUTS,  
and PEANUTS.

**GREEN TURTLE**, 1lb. and 2lb. Case.  
**RUSSIAN CAVIAR**.  
**OX-TONGUES**, Smoked and Pickled.  
**CLAM CHOWDER**.  
**EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK**.  
**ICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED**  
MEATS.  
**ITALIAN PASTA**, MACARONI and  
VERMICELLI.  
**EASTERN HAMS** and **BACON**.  
SMOKED SALMON.

**CALIFORNIA**  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.  
Alphabetical BISCUITS.  
Soda CRACKERS.  
Wafer BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Milk BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

**HORSE RADISH** in Bottles.  
Soused Lamb's TONGUES.  
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.  
Soused Pig's FEET.  
Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles.  
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.  
Family Mince BEEF in Kegs.  
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kts.  
Salmon BELLIES in Kts.  
Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.  
English BROWN.

Compressed OX-TONGUE.  
Compressed Corned BEEF.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.  
" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
" MINCemeAT.  
" Assorted MEAT.  
" Assorted SOUPS.  
" Stuffed PEPPERS.  
" Queen's OLIVES.  
" Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDIES.  
The American BROILER.

Wafer IRONS.

Lemon SQUEEZERS.

**CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S**  
— and —

**JOHN MOIR'S**  
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD  
STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrappers.

Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.

Cumberland HAMS.

Breakfast TONGUES.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGES.

Truffled SAUSAGES.

Potted MATS and FISH.

Philippe & Casau's PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

Philippe & Casau's ASPARAGUS.

Philippe & Casau's SARDINES.

Gelatin LOZENGES.

Assorted SWEETS.

GELATINE.

Mallie's French MUSTARD.

Anglo-Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.

Anglo-Swiss COCOA and MILK.

Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.

Mason's CHOCOLATES Assorted.

Schweizer's COCOATINA.

Van Houten's COCOA.

Epp's COCOA.

COSAQUES.

Liebig's Extract CARNIS.

Smoked COD-ROES.

Dried SPROATS.

Finlay's HADDOCK.

HERRINGS LA SARDINE.

Yarmouth BLOTERS.

Kippered HERRING.

Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.

Assorted PICKLES.

Assorted JAMS.

Calf's Foot JELLY.

Essences for Flavoring.

SAUCES.

SPICES.

Candied PEEL ALMONDS.

QUERANTS in Bottles and Bulk.

RAISINS in Bottles and Bulk.

Mincemeat; Caraway SEEDS.

Ground COFFEE.

Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty

Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25  
cents per lb.

Hongkong, November 20, 1880.

## Intimations.

**T**HIS HAIR WASH has been prepared  
by us for the last 20 years. It  
is steadily increasing in demand in  
Europe and Japan. It possesses all the qualities  
of a Hair Oil or Poultice without their  
stiction. It produces a healthy action on  
the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dauber  
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-  
tains none but the best ingredients, and  
the greatest care is taken in the com-  
pounding. When the Hair falls off after  
fever or any other sickness, this Wash  
will surely prove of the greatest value.



**THE LAOU-TI-KEE  
HAIR WASH.**

In unique and elegant  
appendage to the Toilet,  
combining in itself the  
properties of a Hair  
Grease, Wash, and  
Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY  
**J. LLEWELLYN & CO.**,  
Chemists, etc.,  
SHANGHAI.

**DIRECTIONS**  
A small portion to be poured upon the Head,  
and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.  
No Pomade required.

**314 Bonds Nos.:**

Hongkong, December 27, 1880. de30

**CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND  
PENANG.

**THE STEAMSHIP** *CASTLE*, **LUX**,  
Commander, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignee of Cargo including  
Cargo per Steamers *California* and *Atala*  
from NEW YORK, are hereby informed that  
the Goods are being landed, at their  
risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned  
at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods  
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-  
less notice to the contrary be given before  
Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 31st Instant will be  
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de31

**THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.**  
Good News for all!

**PROF. HERMANN'S**  
WORLD RENOWNED  
VERMIN DESTROYER!

Which is known to be

Superior to Anything yet discovered  
for killing

Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants,  
Bugs, Cock-roaches, Black Beetles, Fleas  
on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants,  
Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on Sheep or  
Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This preparation has been applied with  
great success against the Locusts which attack  
the Crops of Persia, and would doubtless be  
equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS.

At One Shilling per packet; or Six Packets  
for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted from all  
bad smell, and will keep in any climate.

It may be spread anywhere without risk, as  
it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as  
it will not set it.

**DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH  
PACKET.**

MANUFACTORY:—

**GRAVEL LANE**, Houndsditch,  
CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor  
Hermann a Silver Prize Medal at the  
Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria,  
Australia, of 1868, besides numerous Testi-  
monials.

**Hongkong Agents**—F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

W. CHURCHWARD, Victoria Dispensary

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**NEWS FOR HOME.**

**The Orient China Mail.**

(The oldest Oriental Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
printed matter.

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**FURNITURE SALE.**

**L**ANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have  
received instructions to sell by  
Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY,**

the 7th January, 1881, at 2 o'clock  
p.m., at the Residence of R. DEACON,  
Esq., No. 1, College Gardens.

The whole of his

ENGLISH and CARTON-MADE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising—

Walnut Damask-covered Chair and  
Couches, Mahogany Side Tables, Marble-  
toped Teapoy, Pier Glass, Fender and  
Fire Irons, Lace and Crotonne Window  
Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Carpet, Gasoliers,  
&c.

Bronze and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes,  
Marble-top Dressing Tables and Wash-  
stands, Mirrors, Couches, Tea Chest of  
Drawers, Mahogany Sideboard with  
Mirror back, Mahogany Dining Table,  
Whatnots, Chairs, Glass, Crockery, Plated  
and Silver Ware, &c.

At 10s.

A Walnut COTTAGE PIANO, by  
L. NEUFEU, Berlin.

Catalogues will be issued, and the  
Furniture will be on view the day pre-  
vious to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNE S. HALL, American barkentine,  
Captain O. H. Nelson.—Weller & Co.

CATHARINE, German brig, Captain A.  
Belling.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

CEYLONE, German bark, Capt. Nissen,  
Sleemann & Co.

URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Moleen,  
& P. & Co.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. barge, Capt.  
A. McIntyre.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

JAVA, Dutch steamer, Capt. J. de Ridder,  
Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

CHARON KAMPAK, Glass bark, Capt.  
A. Pedder.—Yuen Fat Hong.

## Insurances.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.  
SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES  
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 16,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP, ... 3,750,000 do.

**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company, are  
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. de31

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
OF LIVERPOOL.

**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company, are  
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. de31

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
OF LIVERPOOL.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## TENTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government  
Loan of 1874.

the world; but nothing conduced more to that feeling in the mind of a Britisher than their admirable spirit of charity, the fact that they are always willing to contribute to a worthy object, of whatever colour or creed the recipient may be.

We are in receipt of the schedule of prizes to be awarded at the Annual Flower Show of the Hongkong Horticultural Exhibition Society, which will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 17th and 18th February next. There are 109 prizes on the list. There are some considerable changes as compared with last year. From No. 32 to No. 109, the competition is confined to market gardeners only, and we note that H. E. the Governor gives "a special medal and money prize for the best collection, raised by Chinese, of foreign vegetables, such as potatoes, cabbages, beans, peas, carrots, turnips, beet, celery, and salads." As before, two silver challenge cups will be given, one for the most creditable exhibition of plants and flowers and one for vegetables and fruit, to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of the holders. Several notes and instructions are given, the observance of which by exhibitors will, it is set forth, ake an immense amount of confusion and possible dissatisfaction on the day of the show. The following are the Committee for the year, and we need hardly say that under the care of these gentlemen, a successful exhibition may be anticipated.—

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong (Chairman), W. M. B. Arthur, C. P. Chater, J. H. Cox, H. Dickie, H. J. Holmes, W. K. Hughes, A. G. Romano, C. S. Taylor, A. E. Vaucher, E. L. Woodin, J. M. Armstrong, Hon. Treasurer, and C. Ford, Hon. Secretary.

By last advice opium smuggling was being conducted on an enormous scale on the Java coast near Samarang, Japan, and Rembang. The steamer *Telegraph*, that had been successfully cruising against the smugglers, having been withdrawn owing to unsatisfactory, there are no longer any opiums on the N. Coast of Java, according to the *Telegraph* of the 25th Nov. Portions of the Java coast, piracy is also rife, and a gunboat has been despatched to cruise in search of them.—*Straits Times* trans.

#### NOTES FROM PENANG.

(By an Occasional Correspondent.)

PENANG, Dec. 14.

As the outward mail steamer will probably arrive here to-day, I think I will take this opportunity of letting you know "how the world wags" in this "Gem of the Eastern waters," as some writers are pleased to call this small island of ours.

Judging from the overland summary of your paper which came to hand here by the *Telegraph*, the recent collision in our harbour appears to have attracted considerable attention in Hongkong. Such being the case, I think I can do no better than give you the latest information concerning the unfortunate *Braemar Castle*.

You are already aware, Mr. Wimhurst, the surveyor of the Liverpool Salvage Association, has been here for about a month and is actively engaged in superintending operations. Two professional divers arrived from home by the last mail, and some more are daily expected by the steamship *Jason*. During the past week the work of raising the cargo has been very successful. On Friday last there were no less than 146 packages recovered from the wreck, and the daily amount at present ranges from 50 to 100. Most of the broken cases appear to be a good deal of precious—very much better than might have been expected.

What is much more to the purpose, the sums realized at the auction sales, which are held almost daily, are not very much below the initial rates. The ultimate raising of the ship will no doubt be accomplished some time or another, but matters do not look very promising at present. Tenders have been advertised for many enquiries and suggestions have been made, but, up to the present moment, I believe I am correct in saying that not a single tender has been received. Neither is this greatly to be wondered at. The casualty, I am told, is a very exceptional one and one that will require apparatus which is not always to hand in this part of the world. One thing is certain however, which is, that the *Braemar Castle* will have to come up sooner or later; she cannot possibly be allowed to remain where she is. There was a brisk sale yesterday, and I believe there will be another to-morrow. The auctioneer is Mr. Muir of the firm of Crane Brothers at Singapore.

During the past fortnight many people here have been very forcibly reminded of the advent of the "Chinese New Year." As in Hongkong so it is here, when this great festivity draws near, Chinese carts, money and money he will have by fair means or foul. Those whom Governor MacKenzie is pleased to call the "leading Chinese" of course find no difficulty in "raising the wind" by legitimate means. Not so the poorer classes however. They have to go to work in a different way, and accordingly resolve themselves into a primitive kind of Committee of Ways and Means which the law says by the not very euphonious name of "gange." These "gange," under the shadow of night, have been, and are still, committing depredations of all kinds. They have not even respected the cemetery, but have stolen a quantity of flowering plants from that well-kept but dreary enclosure. As natives of the East are so superstitious it is to be wondered if they were able to summon sufficient courage to commit this act of sacrilege.

There is another item of news which, although it may not be particularly interesting to people in Hongkong, has done very agreeable sensation here. General Anson, for a period of thirteen years, has rung the changes between the post of Administrator of the Government and Lieutenant Governor of Peiping, has announced his intention of going home on leave in February next, and it is generally believed—that he will not come out again but rather on pension. I have no wish to pile "gong" on "gong," but there cannot be two opinions that General Anson, during his prolonged stay in the Straits, has been about as unpopular as an official can well be. Many signs of relief will be drawn when his departure takes place.

For the present I think I have exhausted my small stock of news. You will hear from me again by the next P. & O. steamer—that is, if there is anything to write about. It is hard, worth while to try to manufacture trials without straw.

#### SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.  
(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice,  
Sir John Smale.)

Tuesday, Dec. 28th.

#### IN THE PETITION OF CHAN NO.

This was a petition from a woman, who was the keeper of a brothel, to be adjudicated a bankrupt. Mr. Holmes appeared for the petitioner, who was brought up in custody of an officer from the gaol, where she was now a prisoner for debt.

The case was before the Court on a previous day, when the Chief Justice ordered certain schedules of the applicant's debts to be filed. This had now been done.

The Chief Justice said that everything had not been done which was necessary, and he held that the applicant was entitled to adjucation.

Mr. Holmes asked his Lordship that his client should be released from prison; he had been detained there now for some time. He referred the Court to the provisions of the ordinance empowering the Court to do with the matter.

The Court accordingly made order for the discharge of the bankrupt from prison.

Mr. Holmes asking his Lordship as to the formal steps to be taken on this adjudication, his Lordship said:—I can do nothing. I cannot constitute an official. She will be adjudicated a bankrupt, and we must carry it through as best we can.

The usual arrangements were then made for the holding of a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt in three weeks' time.

The debt of the bankrupt was declared by her in her statement to be \$761 odd, and her assets are estimated at \$326 odd, showing a balance in favour of the bankrupt of assets over liabilities of \$162 odd.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Before His Lordship, Ng Choy.)

Tuesday, Dec. 28.

#### KIDNAPING.

Wong Acheung, 67, widow, who was charged on the 18th instant, with kidnapping the girl, Kwok Kwei-Tsing, again appeared on remand. Evidence was given by Police Sergeant Ip Anam, to the effect that since last remand, he had taken the girl to the prisoner's house in High Street, and she had recognised the place as her own, and where she had seen the prisoner.

Defendant having been cautioned made a statement in defence to the following effect. On 25th November last, about 2 p.m. while on my way to Sai-ying-poo Market, I met a man called Lan Kwok Chu, who asked me to take charge of his daughter, as his wife was dead. I refused, but in the evening he came to my house with the girl Kwok Kwei Sing. I refused again to take charge of the girl, and he went away, but returned again shortly afterwards alone, and induced me to go out with him. He took me to his residence, where I saw the man, and he then asked me to look after the girl while on board, as she was in the woman's compartment, and so I remained with the girl on board.

The defendant was then committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

#### THE FATAL CUTTING AND WOUNDING CASE.

The case in which Chan Ayan was charged with the murder of Li Alai, whose death at the Government Civil Hospital on the wounds received, was mentioned in our columns of the 13th instant, was again called, and further remanded until the 4th January next.

Ip Ping H., hawker, the man who appeared from the statement of the deceased to have been concerned in the affray, and to have assisted the prisoner in wounding deceased, had since been arrested, and was charged with being concerned in the murder of Li Alai.

The following is the dying deposition of the deceased:—

"I am aware that I am about to die, and have no hope of recovery. I am a hawker, and had been living with my mother at Circular Pathway. On Saturday, the 13th instant, I was at the office of the *Commercial* Group, in Tai-ping-shan, to look for the prisoner Ching Ayan to ask him to come to my house to take rice. I have known him for about eight years, and we have been on familiar terms. During the past two months he took meals in my house almost daily. I found him that morning on the Recreation Ground gambling at dice; he was squatting down. When he saw me, he said 'why did you beat me last night?' and took out a Japanese fan-shaped knife and stabbed me on the right side of the chest twice. I seized hold of his hand having the knife, but, with his left he took it up and inflicted two cuts on my face; he then got away and ran. I ran in pursuit for about the length of two streets as far as the Fray, when I could go no further and fell down. A Chinese constable picked me up and took me to No. 7 Police Station and from thence to the Hospital. I am suffering from the two wounds in the chest which the prisoner inflicted, and have no hope of recovery."

In answer to a question from prisoner, defendant admitted giving him two slaps on the face on the previous night for having pawned some clothes belonging to him (defendant).

Defendant continued:—When stabbed by the prisoner, a man—named Ali, a hawker, was present. Prisoner flourished his knife several times, but did not succeed in stabbing me until Ali pushed me down. I have known Ali for about four years. Two or three months ago I had a fight with him. He is a good friend of the prisoner's.

The prisoner said no further questions.

#### ALLEGED FELONIOUS INTENT.

Man Aying, the man charged yesterday with being on the premises of the Hongkong and Whampoa Company, with intent to commit a felony, and also with being in possession of a deadly weapon, was again before the Court. Evidence was given by Chou A-ang, a widow, living at Shek-tong-tai, to the effect that she had attained high rank. The exceptionally large attendance at his funeral on Wednesday showed the respect in which he was held in this neighbourhood.

Unfortunately the settlement of Yokohama is not so favoured in its immunity from confusions as one would. A large fire, which took place on Tuesday week last, has demolished a fine block of buildings there, belonging to the well-known establishments of Messrs. Pratt, Bird & Co., Van Lisse Brothers, and friends, besides several private residences. Mr. Pratt was a passenger on the *Malacca*, and the recent and impudent robbery from him, for some time, and only heard the news of his loss upon landing here. Until the arrival of the next mail from Yokohama, we are unable to give further details.

#### ALLEGED KIDNAPING OF A MARRIED WOMAN.

Wong Akum, 44, widow, and Chau Aying, 39, opium dealer, appeared on remand, charged with kidnapping the wife of Li Sam away from this Colony on the 8th inst. On the last occasion that this case was before the Court it was remanded to enable the complainant Li Sam to produce his wife as witness. This morning no further evidence was produced, and the complainant himself was not in attendance. The defendants were therefore discharged.

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#### OTHEBING GOODES BY FAIR PRICES.

Chou A-ang, a widow, who was charged on the 21st instant with obtaining about 90 catties of rice from Leit a Chin, a shop-keeper, by falsely representing himself to be the master of a salt junc, appeared on remand. No further evidence was produced, and the prisoner was convicted. And

sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

#### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Mok Ako, 20, rice pounder, was fined \$5, in default to be imprisoned for fourteen days with hard labour, for being in unlawful possession of a piece of wood worth 20 cents on the 27th inst.

#### LAWRENCE OF PROVISIONS.

Leong Atai, 32, seaman, was convicted of stealing some dried ducks and bacon, of the value of \$1.50, the property of Tung Alin, a shop-keeper, on the 27th instant, and sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks on the 27th inst.

#### THE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION SCHEME.

(Catholic Register, Dec. 27.)

Elsewhere we reproduce the speeches of Bishop Burdon and of His Excellency the Governor at St. Paul's College on the occasion of the presentation of prizes to the pupils of the Public School.

It is very gratifying to us to hear both the Right Reverend gentleman and His Excellency concerning that the request of 200 attendants is impracticable for foreign boys in this climate. When the Manager of St. Saviour's, Catholic College first urged this fact, he was not credited. It was believed that mere laziness on the part of the Portuguese boys, and want of strict discipline on that of the teachers, were the real causes of the difficulty. Soon after a like representation was made at Victoria School, and now we hear the fact proclaimed amidst the elite of the British community and the fashionable mammae of our social circle; and it is found that our strong, healthy, well-clad and well-off little Britons—the future lords of creation—are not a whit better as regards attendance than our poor Portuguese boys, who have not always a clear or umbrella to protect them from a boiling sun or a heavy rain on their way to school, nor food strong enough to enable them to contend successfully with the trying climate, some having even to beg for a pair of shoes so that they may appear at school somewhat decently. We hope that now the matter will be taken up, and that our worthy Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies will be convinced that the actual legalisation of the traffic forced on the Chinese Commissioners at Tientsin. The lion's-share was not so loud and his claws were not so threateningly displayed as they had been at the northern port; but the Chinese Commissioners had not got over the fear of him which they had had there, and there were sufficient tokens that the same animal was confronting them in a modified mood at Shanghai. I contend that a review of the whole case justifies the language of the brief sentence, or part of a sentence, into which I had to condense the whole case at Birmingham.

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to offer a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The China Review, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-resident in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the Far East generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is contained with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent Works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head referring being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which though asking for information, furnish no or unprinted details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two papers were sent in to compete for the best on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty

page monthly, replete with what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

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